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In re Application of  
Miquel Boleda et al.  
Application No. 09/942,070  
Filed: August 28, 2001  
Attorney Docket Number: 60011821Z149

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b),<sup>1</sup> filed June 14, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned December 4, 2001, for failure to timely reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on October 2, 2001, which set a two (2) month shortened period for reply. No extensions of the time for reply in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed November 25, 2003.

The reply in the form of an acceptable oath or declaration in compliance with 35 U.S.C. §§ 115 and 116, substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84, the surcharge for late filing and all other requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been properly remitted.

The application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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<sup>1</sup>Effective December 1, 1997, the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) now provide that where the delay in reply was unintentional, a petition may be filed to revive an abandoned application or a lapsed patent pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). A grantable petition filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by:

(1) the required reply, unless previously filed. In a nonprovisional application abandoned for failure to prosecute, the required reply may be met by the filing of a continuing application. In a nonprovisional application filed on or after June 8, 1995, and abandoned for failure to prosecute, the required reply may also be met by the filing of a request for continued examination in compliance with § 1.114. In an application or patent, abandoned or lapsed for failure to pay the issue fee or any portion thereof, the required reply must be the payment of the issue fee or any outstanding balance thereof. In an application abandoned for failure to pay the publication fee, the required reply must include payment of the publication fee.

(2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m);

(3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. The Commissioner may require additional information where there is a question whether the delay was unintentional; and

(4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)) required pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(c)).